## Interview Test

In this notebook a neural network is trained to learn to detect different classes of flowers. Instruction to reproduce this notebook:

- dowload the compressed dataset file from this link: https://www.robots.ox.ac.uk/~vgg/data/flowers/17/17flowers.tgz
- copy the file in your Google Drive inside a directory called BNS\_TEST (see the variable 'data\_path' for the exact path)
- uncomment the cell where the zip directories are exacted.

The dataset is composed of 17 different classes of flowers. For each classes you can find 80 pictures. This is a balanced dastased. The images are ordered by class.

Example of image name: 'image\_0828.jpg'.

Follows the list of the classes names with the corresponding index range (the number in the name):

0 Daffodill 1/80

1 Snowdrop 81/160

2 Lilyvalley 161/240

3 Bluebell 241/320

4 Crocus 321/400

5 Iris 401/480

6 Tigerlily 481/560

7 Tulip 561/640

8 Fritillary 641/720

9 Sunflower 721/800

10 Daisy 801/880

11 Coltsfoot 881/960

12 Dandelion 961/1040

13 Cowslip 1041/1120

14 Buttercup 1121/1200

15 Windflower 1201/1280

16 Pansy 1281/1360

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#mount your drive directory to access the data
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive/')
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Drive already mounted at /content/drive/; to attempt to forcibly remount, call drive.mount("/content/drive/", force\_remount=True).

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from sklearn import metrics
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from warnings import filterwarnings
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow import io
from tensorflow import image
from tensorflow import keras
from tensorflow.keras import models
from tensorflow.keras import layers
import tarfile
from sklearn.utils import shuffle
from numpy.lib.function_base import extract
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
tf.get_logger().setLevel('ERROR')
#path variables, check if is different in your system
data_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/BNS_TEST/'
zip_path = data_path + '17flowers.tgz
dataset_dir = data_path + 'dataset'
image_path= dataset_dir + '/jpg/image_0828.jpg'
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img_height = 180
img\_width = 180
BATCHSIZE = 32
# check hardware acceleration
device_name = tf.test.gpu_device_name()
print('GPU: ', device_name)
     GPU: /device:GPU:0
#!UNCOMMENT THIS CELL IF THE DATASET WAS NOT EXTRACTED ALREADY!
#extract the dataset zip directory in the drive
# open file
#file = tarfile.open(zip_path)
# extracting file
#file.extractall(dataset_dir)
#file.close()
#show image example
filterwarnings("ignore")
tf_img = io.read_file(image_path)
tf_img = image.decode_png(tf_img, channels=3)
print(np.amax(tf_img))
plt.imshow(tf_img)
tf_img.shape
     255
     TensorShape([500, 538, 3])
      100
      200
      300
      400
#create class names list
class names= ['Daffodil','Snowdrop','LilyValley','Bluebell','Crocus','Iris','Tigerlily','Tulip','Fritillary','Sunflower','Daisy', 'Colts
class_size = len(class_names)
#create labels list
# x=[0]*N list of size N, all N elements = 0.
labels = []
for i in range(17):
    labels += [i]*80
dataset_size=len(labels)
#create image paths list
filenames_path = dataset_dir + '/jpg/files.txt'
filenames = []
file = open(filenames_path, "r")
filenames = file.read().splitlines() #each line without \n
file.close()
filenames = [ dataset_dir + '/jpg/' + s for s in filenames]
#shuffle in a consistent way the 2 lists
filenames,labels = shuffle(filenames, labels, random_state=0)
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 $x_{train}$ ,  $x_{test}$ ,  $y_{train}$ ,  $y_{test}$  = train\_test\_split(filenames, labels, test\_size=0.15, random\_state=4, stratify=labels)

print(filenames[0], labels[0])

len(x\_train),len(x\_test)

#extract test

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def _parse_function(filename, label):
       image_string = tf.io.read_file(filename)
       image_decoded = tf.image.decode_jpeg(image_string, channels=3)
       image = tf.cast(image decoded, tf.float32)
      image = tf.image.resize(image, [img_height, img_width])
      return image, label
#test dataset
filenames_test = tf.constant(x_test)
labels_test = tf.constant(y_test)
dataset_test = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices((filenames_test, labels_test))
dataset_test = dataset_test.map(_parse_function)
print(tf.data.experimental.cardinality(dataset_test).numpy())
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#I dont use tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory (classes organized by directories needed), I create a tf.data.Dataset from a directory
filenames = tf.constant(x_train)
labels = tf.constant(y_train)
dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices((filenames, labels))
dataset = dataset.map(_parse_function)
dataset_size=tf.data.experimental.cardinality(dataset).numpy()
#create train test and validation set.
val_size = int((dataset_size) * 0.2)
train_ds = dataset.skip(val_size)
val_ds = train_ds.take(val_size)
print(tf.data.experimental.cardinality(train_ds).numpy())
print(tf.data.experimental.cardinality(val ds).numpy())
        925
        231
def configure_for_performance(ds):
   ds = ds.cache()
   ds = ds.shuffle(buffer size=1000)
   ds = ds.batch(BATCHSIZE)
   ds = ds.prefetch(buffer_size=tf.data.AUTOTUNE) #allows later elements to be prepared while the current element is being processed
   return ds
train_ds = configure_for_performance(train_ds)
val_ds = configure_for_performance(val_ds)
The following is the architecture of the network, trained from scratch.
Since I was facing severe overfitting I added data augmentation layers, and a dropout layer to increase the performances.
model = models.Sequential()
model.add(tf.keras.Input(shape=(180,180,3)))
#Normalization layer
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Rescaling(1./255)),
#Data augmentation layers for overfitting
\verb|model.add(layers.experimental.preprocessing.RandomFlip(mode='horizontal', seed=123)||
model.add(layers.experimental.preprocessing.RandomRotation(factor=0.25, seed=123, fill_mode='nearest')) #90degree
model.add(layers.Conv2D(32,(3,3),activation = 'relu' )) #32 filters 3x3, 3 channels
                                                                                                                                              #num par= 3x3x3x32+32=896
model.add(layers.MaxPooling2D((2,2))) #reduce activation map size by +-half, every 4 entries take 1 (2colums,2rows)
model.add(layers.Conv2D(64, (3,3), activation = 'relu' )) \\ \#64 filters \\ 3x3, 32 channels \\ \#num par \\ 3x3x32x64+64= 18496 \\ 3x3x32x64+64= 18406 \\ 3x3x3x64+64= 18406 \\ 
model.add(layers.MaxPooling2D(2,2))
model.add(layers.Conv2D(128,(3,3), activation='relu' )) #128 filters 3x3, 64 channels #num par 3x3x64x128+128=73856
model.add(layers.MaxPooling2D(2,2))
model.add(layers.MaxPooling2D(2,2))
model.add(layers.Flatten())
#overfitting
model.add(layers.Dropout(0.4))
model.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
model.add(layers.Dense(17,activation='softmax'))
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model.summary()

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#opt = keras.optimizers.RMSprop(learning_rate=0.001)
opt = keras.optimizers.Adam()
model.compile(
  loss=tf.keras.losses.SparseCategoricalCrossentropy(from logits=True),
  optimizer=opt,
  metrics=['accuracy']
   Model: "sequential"
   Layer (type)
                      Output Shape
                                       Param #
   rescaling (Rescaling)
                      (None, 180, 180, 3)
    random flip (RandomFlip)
                      (None, 180, 180, 3)
                                       0
    random_rotation (RandomRota (None, 180, 180, 3)
                                       a
    tion)
    conv2d (Conv2D)
                      (None, 178, 178, 32)
    max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D (None, 89, 89, 32)
    conv2d 1 (Conv2D)
                      (None, 87, 87, 64)
                                       18496
    max pooling2d 1 (MaxPooling (None, 43, 43, 64)
                                       0
    conv2d_2 (Conv2D)
                                       73856
                      (None, 41, 41, 128)
    max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling (None, 20, 20, 128)
    conv2d 3 (Conv2D)
                      (None, 18, 18, 128)
                                       147584
    max_pooling2d_3 (MaxPooling (None, 9, 9, 128)
    flatten (Flatten)
                      (None, 10368)
                                       0
    dropout (Dropout)
                      (None, 10368)
    dense (Dense)
                      (None, 512)
                                       5308928
   dense_1 (Dense)
                                       8721
                      (None, 17)
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   Total params: 5,558,481
   Trainable params: 5,558,481
   Non-trainable params: 0
history = model.fit(
 train ds.
 validation_data=val_ds,
 epochs=24
   Epoch 1/24
   29/29 [=====
           Epoch 2/24
   29/29 [===:
                   :========] - 3s 104ms/step - loss: 2.1277 - accuracy: 0.2659 - val_loss: 1.9092 - val_accuracy: 0.3117
   Epoch 3/24
                29/29 [=====
   Fnoch 4/24
                ==========] - 3s 101ms/step - loss: 1.6364 - accuracy: 0.4227 - val_loss: 1.3428 - val_accuracy: 0.5671
   29/29 [====
   Epoch 5/24
   Epoch 6/24
   Epoch 7/24
   29/29 [====
                =========] - 3s 96ms/step - loss: 1.2801 - accuracy: 0.5654 - val_loss: 1.1780 - val_accuracy: 0.6320
   Epoch 8/24
   Fnoch 9/24
                =========] - 3s 104ms/step - loss: 1.1456 - accuracy: 0.6205 - val_loss: 1.0026 - val_accuracy: 0.6753
   29/29 [=====
   Epoch 10/24
   Epoch 11/24
   29/29 [=====
                 :=========] - 3s 98ms/step - loss: 0.9251 - accuracy: 0.6962 - val_loss: 0.7783 - val_accuracy: 0.7143
   Epoch 12/24
   Epoch 13/24
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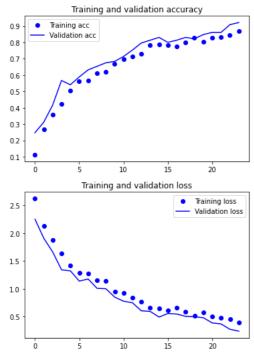
Epoch 14/24

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29/29 [==
                               =] - 3s 95ms/step - loss: 0.6654 - accuracy: 0.7838 - val_loss: 0.5945 - val_accuracy: 0.8139
Epoch 15/24
29/29 [==
                               =] - 3s 93ms/step - loss: 0.6478 - accuracy: 0.7859 - val_loss: 0.4934 - val_accuracy: 0.8312
Epoch 16/24
29/29 [====
                              ===] - 3s 96ms/step - loss: 0.6087 - accuracy: 0.7849 - val_loss: 0.5574 - val_accuracy: 0.8009
Epoch 17/24
Epoch 18/24
29/29 [==========] - 3s 103ms/step - loss: 0.5861 - accuracy: 0.8022 - val loss: 0.5058 - val accuracy: 0.8312
Epoch 19/24
29/29 [===
                      ========] - 3s 120ms/step - loss: 0.5147 - accuracy: 0.8270 - val_loss: 0.4982 - val_accuracy: 0.8225
Epoch 20/24
29/29 [======
                 ==========] - 3s 120ms/step - loss: 0.5791 - accuracy: 0.8054 - val_loss: 0.4813 - val_accuracy: 0.8485
Epoch 21/24
29/29 [===
                             :===] - 3s 95ms/step - loss: 0.5088 - accuracy: 0.8303 - val_loss: 0.3877 - val_accuracy: 0.8615
Epoch 22/24
29/29 [============= ] - 3s 95ms/step - loss: 0.4755 - accuracy: 0.8346 - val loss: 0.3693 - val accuracy: 0.8615
Epoch 23/24
                        =======] - 5s 163ms/step - loss: 0.4595 - accuracy: 0.8443 - val_loss: 0.2734 - val_accuracy: 0.9091
29/29 [====
Epoch 24/24
29/29 [======
                  ==========] - 3s 99ms/step - loss: 0.3955 - accuracy: 0.8692 - val_loss: 0.2398 - val_accuracy: 0.9221
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#print the plot of the loss and accuracy values during the various epochs of the training

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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acc = history.history['accuracy']
val_acc = history.history['val_accuracy']
loss = history.history['loss']
val_loss = history.history['val_loss']
epochs = range(len(acc))
plt.plot(epochs, acc, 'bo', label='Training acc')
plt.plot(epochs, val_acc, 'b', label='Validation acc')
plt.title('Training and validation accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.figure()
plt.plot(epochs, loss, 'bo', label='Training loss')
plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, 'b', label='Validation loss')
plt.title('Training and validation loss')
plt.titlegend()
plt.show()
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#example of single inference using a personal picture. save the pic in the Drive directory and add the filename in the following line sunflower\_path = data\_path + 'pic.jpg'

```
img = tf.keras.utils.load_img(
    sunflower_path, target_size=(img_height, img_width)
)
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img array = tf.keras.utils.img_to_array(img)
img_array = tf.expand_dims(img_array, 0) # Create a batch
predictions = model.predict(img_array)
print(max(predictions[0]))
score = tf.nn.softmax(predictions[0])
print(score)
print(sum(score))
    "This image most likely belongs to {} with a {:.2f} percent confidence."
    .format(class_names[np.argmax(score)], 100 * np.max(score))
    1.0
    tf.Tensor(
    [0.05342371 0.05342371 0.05342371 0.05342371 0.05342371 0.05342371
      0.05342371 0.05342371 0.05342371 0.14522068 0.05342371 0.05342371
      \texttt{0.05342371 0.05342371 0.05342371 0.05342371 0.05342371}, \ \texttt{shape=(17,), dtype=float32) } 
    tf.Tensor(0.99999994, shape=(), dtype=float32)
     This image most likely belongs to Sunflower with a 14.52 percent confidence.
#nfere the test images using the trained model
dataset_test = dataset_test.batch(BATCHSIZE)
test_pred = model.predict(dataset_test)
predicted_labels = np.argmax(test_pred, axis=1)
test_labels = np.array(y_test)
test_predictions = np.squeeze(predicted_labels)
     7/7 [=======] - 1s 117ms/step
m = metrics.confusion_matrix(test_labels, test_predictions)
print( f'report:\n {metrics.classification_report(test_labels, test_predictions)}')
plt.matshow(m, cmap=plt.cm.get_cmap('Blues', 16))
plt.colorbar()
plt.show()
    report:
                   precision
                                recall f1-score
                                                  support
               0
                       0.36
                                 0.42
                                           0.38
                                                       12
                                           0.78
               1
                       0.82
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               3
                       0.73
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                                           0.70
                                                       12
                       0.75
                                 0.75
                                           0.75
                                           0.82
                       0.85
                                 0.92
                                           0.88
                       0.33
                                 0.25
                                           0.29
                                                       12
               8
                       0.92
                                 0.92
                                           0.92
                                                       12
               9
                       0.80
                                 1.00
                                           0.89
                                                       12
               10
                       0.92
                                 0.92
                                           0.92
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               11
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                                 0.67
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                                                       12
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                       0.57
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               13
                       0.62
                                 0.67
                                           0.64
                                                       12
               14
                       0.57
                                 0.33
                                           0.42
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               15
                       1.00
                                 0.83
                                           0.91
                                                       12
                       0.79
                                           0.85
              16
                                 0.92
                                           0.72
                                                      204
        accuracy
                       0.73
                                 0.72
                                           0.71
       macro avg
                                                      204
    weighted avg
                                           0.71
                                                      204
                       0.73
                                 0.72
         0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16
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      2
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